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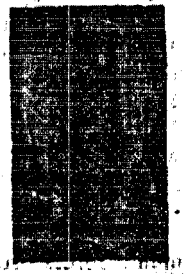

Outbreak Sure Unless He Purges Army, Swiss Report

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BERN, Switzerland — Swiss observers ominously predict an outbreak worse than the April 22 Algiers revolt of French generals unless President Charles de Gaulle mops up hostile elements.

They say the recent abortive coup was only an episode of a vast movement led by rightist army officers and civilians in France, Germany and Spain aimed at preventing de Gaulle from granting independence to Algeria.

There is bound to be another outbreak, on a larger scale and with superior preparation, presumably some time before the end of the Evian conference—unless de Gaulle purges the army of all hostile elements and checks the activities of the extremely dangerous clandestine group self-styled the OAS (Secret Army Organization) they feel.

French and Algerian National Liberation Front negotiators are scheduled to meet around the conference table at Evian in southeast France on Thursday to attempt to outline the future political status of Algeria.

These particularly well informed Swiss observers feel that de Gaulle is France's only rampart against a military dictatorship that would inevitably be followed by Communist conquest.

They have followed with considerable anxiety the close and repeated contacts of the now jailed ex-Gen. Maurice Challe and his accomplices with officers of the new German Wehrmacht and even with Spanish politicians.

They see this "international plot" against de Gaulle have one common reason to fear: de Gaulle's Algerian policy.

They are convinced that as soon as Algeria becomes independent, Soviet Russia will waste no time moving into North Africa, thus threatening the whole Western World's system of defense.

For Spain's chief of State Gen. Francisco Franco and his advisers the only acceptable organization for North Africa is a Maghreb (Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria) federation under Western protection and close supervision.

German officers of the new wehrmacht have an added grudge against de Gaulle.

They consider his obstinate refusal to accept integration of North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces and atomic armament as weakening Atlantic defenses and increasing

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